

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Martin M. Zentner et al. :  
: Art Unit: 1792  
Serial No.: 10/750,460 :  
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Filed: December 31, 2003 :  
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For: APPLIANCE METHODS AND :  
APPARATUS :

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages)  
Amendment in response to Office Action mailed June 12, 2008 (17 pages)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$105.00 = \$		x \$210.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$185.00 = \$		+ \$370.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

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